श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी: मैं इतना ही कह सकता हूं कि भारत सरकार ने आगरा सम्मिट के लिए जब वहां के राष्ट्रपति को बुलाया तो सारी जितनी औपचारिकतायें हैं, सारी जितनी मर्यादायें हैं, उन सबका पूरा पालन किया, उनका निर्वाह किया। यह एक मर्यादा थी जिसके अंदर हम चले। अन्यथा मैं भी आपकी इस बात से सहमत हूं कि उनको उनसे उस समय मिलना नहीं चाहिए था।

†**मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आज़मी:** थोड़ी सी मर्यादा अगर और निभा लें तो उनका पूरा काम हो जाएगा। यह कौन सी मर्यादा है?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think now we can move on to the next question. Question No. 42.

42. *[The questioners (Shrimati Jayaprada Nahata and Dr. Alladi P. Rajkumar) were absent. For answer, vide page 24 infra.]*

Rise in ISI/Terrorist activities after unilateral ceasefire in Jammu and Kashmir

*43. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISI/terrorist activities have increased during declaration of unilateral ceasefire;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of bomb blasts, number of civilians and soldiers killed and injured; and

(d) the number of terrorists and ISI agents identified and arrested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) There was an increase in terrorist related activities in J and K during the peace initiative period (27 November, 2000 to 31 May 2001), when security forces were restrained from initiating

†Transliteration of the speech in Persian Script is available in the Hindi version of the debate.

combat operations against terrorists in J and K, as would be evident from the table given below:

Incidents	Pre Peace Initiative Period	Peace Initiative Period
	27.5.2000 to 27.11.2000 (185 days)	28.11.2000 to 31.5.2001 (185 days)
Total incidents of violence	1672	2142
Security personnel killed	223	266
Civilians killed	461	543
Militants killed	985	597

(c) There were 195 bomb blasts during the period of peace initiative. 543 civilians and 266 security forces personnel were killed and 1135 civilians and 672 security forces personnel were injured during this period.

(d) According to available report, 181 terrorists were arrested during the said period.

SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Sir, in the reply given by the hon. Minister, he has stated that during the ceasefire, the total incidents of violence increased from 1672 to 2142; the number of security personnel killed were 266, as against 223 in the six monhts' period before the ceasefire; 543 civilians were killed in the ceasefire period as against 461 before the ceasefire. Further, he has stated: "There were 195 bomb blasts during the peiod of peace initiative; 543 civilians and 266 security forces personnel were killed; 1135 civilians and 672 security forces personnel were injured during this period, and only 181 terrorists were arrrested." Sir, I would like to know, as per the report available with the Government, how many terrorists have entered the Kashmir area. And, what is the total number of security

forces in Kashmir; The militants have become very adamant; even yesterday, there were newspaper reports about the killing of ordinary civilians by the militants. There was an article in the *Times of India* wherein a survivor of the attack has said, "The militants accused us of being informers of the Army. They taunted us; they said, "go and call them",—mean the security forces—Now they will not be able to help you. There are no security forces in the upper stretch of Kishtwar." So, he has said that there are no security forces in the upper stretch of Kishtwar. When some massacre occurs, the Home Minister or the Minister of State for Home Affairs rush to the site, and the people are assured that the security arrangements are foolproof, that there will be no trouble and that effective steps are being taken. But, every day, there are reports of massacre of people. I remember what one 'shair' said in the Second World War period;—I don't remember the name of that 'shair'—he taunted the Government of those days when the Second World War was going on—Japanese had come up to Burma. He said: "रेडियो की खबरों से नतीजा यह निकलता है,—जीत अपनी सरकार की होती है मगर कब्जा दुश्मन का होता है।" This is what is happening. You are giving all sorts of assurances that nothing will happen. But the figures show that more and more casualties are taking place. I want to know from the Home Minister as to when we will be in a position to assure the Kashmiri people that there would be no onslaught on them by the militants.

श्री सुरेश पचौरी: महोदय प्रश्न संख्या 59 भी आलमोस्ट सेम है।

श्री सभापति: अब तो 12 बजने वाले हैं।

SHRI I.D. SWAMI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, in fact, this has already been replied to a three-pronged policy is being followed in Jammu and Kashmir, and the pro-active policy has been further rigorously followed after the ceasefire was withdrawn, after the NICO policy was withdrawn. And, it is only guesswork, an estimation,—nobody has an authenticated estimate—that 2,000 to 4,000 infiltrators are there in Jammu and Kashmir. It will be wrong to say either that the number of security forces is not adequate or that the security arrangements are not satisfactory at all.

Nothing is perfect and there is always a scope for improvement. But I have myself gone to that area where these Amarnath *yatris* were killed. I wanted to go to other places also but, unfortunately, the weather did not permit us. But from whatever we learnt from the eye-witnesses, the injured people and the people who had come from there, there were Village Defence Committees and there were SPOs present in the village. These were the meadows and these were very high reaches where some of these people from below went for grazing their cattle. At that time, these soft targets are available to them. But so far as the security forces in that area are concerned the Doda area is very vast; the terrain is difficult— sufficient security forces are there. The ITBP is there; the CRPF is there and the Village Defence Committees are there. About 700 VDC members are already there in position and the position has been further improved. Normally, whenever Amarnath Yatra is there, some changes in deployment of security forces do take place and in that connection, we also take care that no area is left unattended to or uncovered.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad.

SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Sir, I have my second question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: But you have already asked a longer question.

SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Just a small one, Sir. They are targeting only the Village Defence Committees and saying that they are finished.

SHRI I. D. SWAMI: In this particular case, the Village Defence Committee members were available in the village and they were only 14-15 people who had gone for grazing; they have small hamlets, a sort of make-shift arrangements, in which they stay there. That is correct that their objective would be to demoralise, disappoint and frustrate our Village Defence Committees. But I am happy to inform this august House that the Village Defence Committees are increasing day by day in the Valley and in this area also.

श्री रवि शंकर प्रसाद: माननीय मंत्री जी, इस अवधि में जब काफी आतंकवादी गतिविधियां बढ़ी हैं तो क्या आप परो-एक्टिव पालिसी को और भी एक्टिव करेंगे और क्या इसके अंतर्गत जो

पाकिस्तान में टेरोरिस्ट कैम्प्स चलाए जा रहे हैं उनके खिलाफ भी कुछ कार्यवाही करने का विचार है? यह पहला प्रश्न है। दूसरा प्रश्न है कि दाऊद इब्राहीम के बारे में सख्ती से बात की गयी। रिपोर्ट है कि वह वापस पाकिस्तान में चला गया है। क्या उनको हिंदुस्तान वापस लाने के बारे में भारत सरकार कोई गंभीर प्रयास करेगी? ये दो प्रश्न हैं।

श्री ईश्वर दयाल स्वामी: जहां तक प्रो-एक्टिव पालिसी को और एक्टिव पालिसी बनाने का ताल्लुक है, मैंने पहले कहा कि प्रो-एक्टिव पालिसी को और विगरसली फालो करेंगे। हम रीडिप्लायमेंट करेंगे, वी डी सीज को ज्यादा स्ट्रांग करेंगे ताकि लोगों की इन्वाल्वमेंट भी ज्यादा हो ताकि जो हेमलेट्स दूरदराज इलाकों में हैं उनको भी सिक्योरिटी मिल सके। जहां तक ट्रेनिंग कैम्प्स का या टेरोस्ट्रिस का पाकिस्तान में या एल ओ सी के पार पी ओ के में रहने का ताल्लुक है, मैं समझता हूं कि अभी तक तो गवर्नमेंट की पालिसी यह नहीं है कि हम वहां जाकर उनको खत्म करें।

श्री रवि शंकर प्रसाद: दाऊद इब्राहीम को वापस लाने के बारे में?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): In the case of Dawood Ibrahim, I personally had occasion to discuss with the Pakistan President. I said, "On the Jammu and Kashmir issue, you have a certain attitude and an approach which does not tally with ours. But why can't we agree on this"? I said, "I had just come from Turkey where I had gone to sign an Extradition Treaty with Turkey. Now, I don't think any criminal in India committing a murder or kidnapping or extortion or rape here would go and take refuge in Turkey, nor would a Turkish person committing a crime in Turkey would come and take refuge in India. If I need an Extradition Treaty, I need it with Pakistan". And his response was, "Yes, why can't we have it?" But then, when I went on to discuss the question of Bombay Blasts and said that the principal accused was there and he was absconding and that, to the best of our information, he was in Karachi, he immediately said, "No, he is not in Karachi; he is not in Pakistan", etc. etc. The Government's information was that he had been there; he was away for a few days now; but he is back there, perhaps. But this was a matter which was raised not only at my level, but even in the address made by the Prime Minister to the Plenary Session—the Bombay Blasts case and the case of absconders. That

case was pointed out specifically and yet the response from Pakistan was negative, denying altogether that there was any such absconder who has been given the refuge there. These are facts which must be borne in mind when we carry on our further talks with them.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Release of funds for development of Telangana region, Andhra Pradesh

*42. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests have been received from Andhra Pradesh Government to release funds for rural development of Telangana region in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) if so; the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ISI activities in Jaisalmer and Barmer

†44. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item published under the title "Jaisalmer Mein Kashmiri Munhmange Damon Per Dukano Ko Kharidne Mein Lage, Guptachar Agenciyan Sakte Mein" in the Punjab Kesri dated the 23rd February, 2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that ISI has intensified its activities in the border districts of Jaisalmer and Barmer under the cover of above activities; and

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.